January 17, 1996

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

As always, I knew you could be counted on to respond positively to my letter of inquiry.

I notice you wrote on 12/31/95 I think it especially generous of you to take time, on the last day of 1995 to reply. Although I can never repay you for the time taken from other activities as symbolic of appreciation a check for postage is enclosed. Do not be insulted by small amount. This is a rare gesture.

a. You write, "I'm surprised at your "full-length study" of Marguerite Oswald."

SO AM I!

b. You also wrote what I feel is sensitive assessment: "She was, I suppose, her own kind of tragedy."

One of my themes is to tackle the issue raised by Janet Malcolm about a journalist's responsibilities to his* subject. * [and, of course, her subject. But Malcolm has in mind, particularly Joe McGinniss and the book Fatal Vision]

After [re] reading A Matter of History I was struck by how Mrs. Jean Stafford was jaundiced toward her subject and wrote a prejudicial account. This has interested me to study Ms Stafford's life, also

My hunch this has happened to other researchers, including yourself, who welcoming

I have acquired as many audio cassettes as are available on which Marguerite Oswald was recorded. Put in a chronological order it is impressive how she:

1. never stopped believing in [any form or other] Lee's innocence
2. how tired of it all she got.

I became ever more amazed at your persistence after all the assaults.

I have some indications that Marguerite Oswald became increasing suspicious, verging on paranoia. Perhaps you know more on these later developments and/or could suggest someone who does?

Do you have a current mailing address for:

a. Harold Feldman (author of "7 Witnesses")
b. Shirley Martin (who alerted Marguerite Oswald to Mark Lane's Dec 19, 1963 article in the National Guardian)
c. Nerin Fun (author of Red Roses From Texas)
d. George Thomson (Theorist that 2 shots fired on 11/22/63)

A final request. Should you have any correspondence pertinent to Marguerite Oswald that you are willing to make available I would be most appreciative.

All assistance you provide is valued very much and will be acknowledged.

Again Thank you,

Sincerely,

Dr. R. Feldberg